

## Part A. Reading Reflectively - Sticky Note Reading Strategy

1. **Dystopian Connections** - As you read write down key passages which show evidence of the **dystopian controls** in your book. These controls will connect with what we explored in the "Dystopian Characteristics" handout.

On the sticky note, mark the page and the passage as evidence from your novel.

You should find approximately 4-5 passages/section.

2. **Dystopian Language** - As you read write down interesting language from your novel.

Words that seem to fit into the theme. Be ready to explain why you chose the word.

What's the connection to dystopia? In addition to this write down words or phrases you find interesting or powerful.

## Part B. Dystopian Related Vocabulary

1. **Word Sort** - Sort these dystopian words into categories in a chart.

### **deprived**

lacking something that is there but you can't have

### **dictatorial**

(autocratic)- one group or person making decisions.

### **oppressive**

dominating harshly- keeps people under control harshly.

### **figurehead**

the public face of a government who generally does not have much power, just there in name and image.

### **inept**

incapable of performing some routine task (ex. She is inept at brushing her teeth) (Generally the government is.)

**post-apocalyptic**

following a period of mass destruction.

**restricted**

limited, subject to control, requiring authorization.

**urbanization**

development of densely populated cities.

**disadvantaged**

lacking something that would give you a competitive ability, the fight is not even or fair.

**regimented**

disciplined, restricted, strictly controlled

**conform**

follow the standards and expectations. (good or bad)

**dissent**

disagreement

**kowtow**

"to bow down to authority or power" (metaphorically speaking)

**surveillance**

to watch over someone secretly, not giving them privacy.

**segregated**

enforced separation based on some quality or characterization

**stratified**

layered, different levels of society.

**black-market**

"underground" secret trading post

**Status Quo**

the way things are, the normal

**plausible**

believable, credible

**indomitability**

incapable of being conquered. Ex. Sisyphus who was a Greek character that was forced to roll the rock up the hill and never gave up.

**Chart Format** - Create 4-6 columns/section with a ruler on looseleaf.

**Potential Categories**

Government, military, feelings, people, action/ability, restriction

**2. Novel Word Sort** - Using the Dystopian Words from your novel, find 10 - 15 more words to add to the word sort. (see your post-it notes). Be sure to include page numbers from your novel.